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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Bernd Müller-Röber et al.  
For : PROCESSES FOR INHIBITING AND INDUCING  
FLOWER FORMATION IN PLANTS

**Attn: BOX CPA**

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**REQUEST FOR FILING A RULE 53(d)  
CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION**

Sir:

This is a request for filing a [X] continuation application, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (continued prosecution application (CPA)), of pending prior Application No. 08/702,718, (Confirmation No. 7038), filed March 19, 1997.

1. [ ] Please enter the Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
2. [X] A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. [ ] This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(4)). Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior application: \_\_\_\_\_.
4. [X] The filing fee is calculated below:

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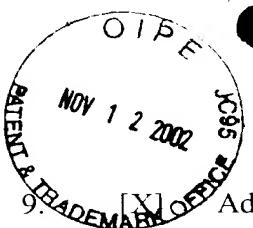
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5.  A check in the amount of \$740.00 in payment of the filing fee is enclosed.
6.  Please charge \$1540.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of the filing fee. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
7.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
8.  The power of attorney in prior Application No. 08/702,718 is to:

James F. Haley, Jr., Reg. No. 27,794  
Karen E. Brown, Reg. No. 43,866

- 8a.  The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- 8b.  Because the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- 8c.  Because the undersigned's power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the undersigned's power in the prior application is enclosed.



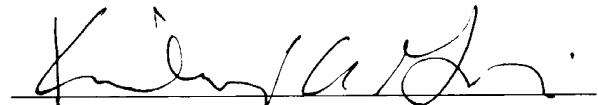
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10.  Please cancel claims 84-99.
11.  Please grant a [ ] one-month, [ ] two-month, [ ] three-month, [ ] four-month,  five-month, extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) from the filing of a Notice of Appeal filed on April 9, 2002 in Application No. 08/702,718, filed March 19, 1997, so that this Request will be filed while that application is still pending.
12.  A check in the amount of \$1960.00 in payment of the extension-of-time fee is enclosed.
13.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension-of-time fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with this paper, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
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Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);  
Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate);  
Two checks for \$740.00 and \$1960.00;  
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